

The New Nation and First Presidents Review Sheet

- ❖ Remember that in preparing for an assessment involving multiple choice questions, short-answer writing, and maps, the details within each section below can be used to write out practice responses.

The Federalists Set Up A New Government (textbook pg. 219 - 225)

- ❑ After independence, what problems did the new nation face?
 - ❑ How did George Washington's precedents shape the new nation?
 - ❑ How did the nation's capital become Washington, D.C.?
 - ❑ How did the struggle between the Federalists and Republicans affect the country?
 - ❑ Why did Jefferson and Hamilton hold such different views about the role of government?
- **President George Washington** – Inaugurate, debate over title, cabinet, precedents, Secretary of State, Secretary of Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney General
 - **Hamilton's economic program** – improve nation's credit, replace debt
 - **Federalists** – Hamilton, Adams, strong central government, central bank, wealthy business people, loose construction
 - **Republicans (or Democratic-Republicans)** – Jefferson, Madison, strong state governments, state banks, farmers, strict construction

Jefferson As President (textbook pg. 238 - 243)

- ❑ How did the nation change under Jefferson's presidency?
- **Washington's farewell** – did not seek re-election, warned to avoid alliances
 - **President John Adams** – close election, foreign relations, states' rights
 - **President Thomas Jefferson** – anti-elite, "wise and frugal" government, John Marshall, *Marbury v. Madison*, Louisiana Purchase, Lewis and Clark, Sacajawea

Madison And Monroe (textbook pg. 248 - 254 and pg. 255 - 264)

- ❑ How did the War of 1812 affect the United States?
 - ❑ How did Monroe resolve conflicts over territory during his presidency?
- **President James Madison** – War of 1812, Treaty of Ghent, nationalism
 - **President James Monroe** – slavery, Missouri Compromise, Latitude 36° 30', Monroe Doctrine
- ❑ Why did the Federalist Party disappear and the Republican Party dominate?

Andrew Jackson As President (textbook pg. 294 - 310)

- ❑ Did Andrew Jackson live up to his nickname as "the People's President"?
- **President Andrew Jackson** – "Old Hickory," "the People's President," Democrats, Martin Van Buren, spoils system, fight with the national bank, "King Andrew"